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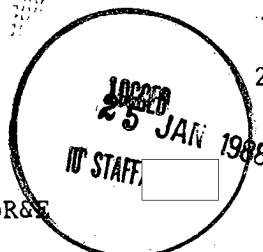
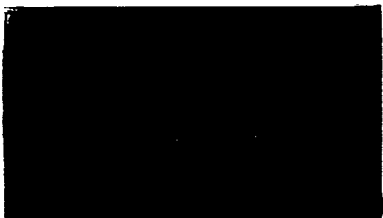
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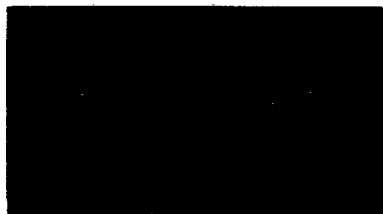
SUBJECT: COFIR Working Group Meeting

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1. Attached for your information is a paper summarizing the essence of the COFIR Working Group meeting on 15 January 1988.

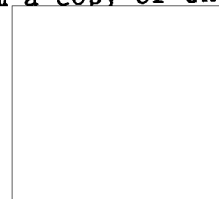
2. I am particularly pleased that the Working Group decided not to initiate a full review of the COFIR requirements at this time. In all candor, had they decided otherwise, I would have interceded. This will now give COMIREX an opportunity to update the FIRF(I) as appropriate.

3. Meanwhile, we will continue routine maintenance of the COFIR and incorporate required changes in coordination with all interested parties, but no wholesale changes before time.

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4. I have briefed Wayne on the foregoing and I am also providing him a copy of the attached.



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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Intelligence Producers Council Staff

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SUBJECT:

Report of Future Information Requirements
Working Group Meeting - 15 January 1988 [redacted]

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The Chairman, Future Information Requirements Working Group (FIRWG), [redacted] convened a meeting at 0930 on 15 January 1988. The meeting was attended by representatives of the following organizations: State, NSA, CIA, DIA, Navy, Air Force, SIGINT Committee, HUMINT Committee, MASINT Committee and COMIREX. (Marines and Army did not attend, although they were invited.)

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Summary

The principal business of the meeting was the matter of a review of the Compendium of Future Intelligence Requirements (COFIR). The FIRWG agreed to do an annual review of the document to consider minor adjustments in the form of additions, deletions and modifications, and a zero-base review every five years.

Proposal for COFIR Review

At the meeting the Chairman proposed that a review begin immediately and that a revised document be published about the end of this year. However, the members of the Working Group objected to this as being too much too soon. The consensus of the group was that the start of a review should be delayed until later in the year, perhaps on the anniversary of the publication of the COFIR, September 1988. [redacted]

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Weighting Methodology

The Chairman discussed plans to contract for a new weighting methodology for the COFIR to replace the interim system in the current COFIR. He has drafted a request for proposal which he will send out with the minutes of the meeting. [redacted]

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Personnel Change

[] was introduced to the group as the newly appointed Chief of the Intelligence Producers Council. []

Attendance Note

For the first time the SIGINT, HUMINT and MASINT committees were invited to attend a FIRWG and representatives from all three attended. COMIREX representatives usually attend all FIRWG meetings. []

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